

STATE OF INDIANA



INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
302 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE E-306
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2764

<http://www.state.in.us/iurc/>
Office: (317) 232-2701
Facsimile: (317) 232-6758

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA)
UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S)
INVESTIGATION OF MATTERS)
RELATED TO THE FEDERAL)
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S) CAUSE NO. 42500
REPORT AND ORDER AND ORDER ON)
REMAND AND FURTHER NOTICE OF)
PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN CC)
DOCKET NOS. 01-338, 96-98, AND 98-147)

FILED

OCT 06 2003

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") makes the following Entry in this Cause:

Pursuant to public notice, this Cause is scheduled for a Prehearing Conference on October 14, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South. In particular, the Prehearing Conference has been scheduled to advance the 90-day state proceeding as provided in the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order. The purpose of this Entry is to advise the parties that the only matter that will be addressed at the Prehearing Conference is that of establishing a procedural schedule for the 90-day proceeding.

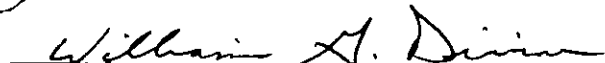
In its response to the September 17, 2003 Petition of Midwest Telecom of America, Inc. ("MTOA") to participate in a 90-day proceeding, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated ("SBC Indiana"), on September 29, 2003, filed its *Motion to Dismiss and Response to Petition of Midwest Telecom* which included, in response to an Entry in this Cause, a proposed procedural schedule. The Presiding Officers find this proposed schedule to be a reasonable starting point for discussion among the parties in establishing a procedural schedule. The schedule established in the 90-day proceeding should require that all proposed Orders and any post-hearing briefs be filed no later than December 1, 2003.

Persons known to the Commission, at this time, to be parties to the 90-day proceeding are MTOA; SBC Indiana; other responders to the MTOA Petition: Verizon North, Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., Sprint Communications Company, L.P., and United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.; Indiana Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., an intervening party; and the Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor. The parties are encouraged to discuss and agree upon a proposed procedural schedule in advance of the Prehearing Conference.


IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner



William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge



Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission